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In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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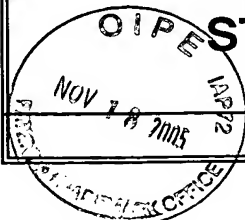
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	B3	WO 95/00530	PCT	01-05-1995	Affymax Technologies N.V.
	B4	EP 1 001 037	Europe	05-17-2000	Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
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	C1	Press release from Millenium Pharmaceuticals dated July 1, 1999, total of 3 pages.
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